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In re Application of: Pressly et al ) Examiner: Kathryn L. Assadi  
S/N: 09/913,698 ) Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: 11/27/2001 ) Conf. No.: 2662  
Title: "Interchangeable Needle Safety Syringe")

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please enter the abstract as provided. The abstract accompanies this amendment on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 13. Please enter new claims 14-18. For the convenience of both the Examiner and the Applicant, a clean copy of all pending claims begins on page 2. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached.